



# THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

## Upcoming Events

### YOUTH TIME - JUN. 26

Youth aged 12-17 are invited to the Rycroft Community Library, on **Thursday, June 26, 2025**, from 5-6:30 p.m., for Youth Time. Supper and an activity are provided, along with Karaoke, Switch, VR games and more!

### MULTICULTURALISM DAY - JUN. 27

The Rycroft Community Library is hosting a Multiculturalism Day, on **Friday, June 27, 2025**, from 2-4 p.m.! Please register with Vidhu at the library to showcase your culture, as 15 minute time slots will be allotted.

### RIDE FOR VISION & VALOUR - JUN. 29

Head down to the Blueberry Mountain Community Hall, on **Sunday, June 29, 2025**, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., for the Ride for Vision & Valour. The Ride for Vision & Valour supports the Military Police Fund for Blind Children. Meet the riders, donate to a worthy cause, meet up with your neighbours, and make new friends! Food will be provided by M & K's Burger Run Food Truck.

### COMMUNITY KITCHEN - JUL. 6

Come and visit the Community Kitchen, held at the Rycroft Community Hall, on **Sunday, July 6, 2025**, starting at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to cook and connect, while making pre-made meals for seniors and people in need! For more information call (780) 864-3500, or visit [www.centralpeacefcss.ca](http://www.centralpeacefcss.ca).

### THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: PLANT ID - JUL. 9

We're excited to welcome Megan Evans, Executive Director of the Alberta Invasive Species Council, for an engaging presentation on invasive species and how to identify them, on **July 9, 2025**, starting at 5 p.m., at the Blueberry Mountain Hall. Megan will also highlight beneficial native plants, followed by a nature walk where you'll observe the impact of invasive species firsthand and practice plant identification in the field. Dinner is included! Please bring appropriate footwear for the nature walk. To register for the free event, please visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/plant-id](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/plant-id).



### RACE THE 8 - JUL. 25-27

Experience the heart-pounding excitement of Rycroft's Race the 8 event, held at the Rycroft Ag Society, on **July 25-27, 2025**. Featuring Chuckwagon Races, Bull Rodeo, Beer Gardens, Kids Corner, Supper, and a Lively Dance. It's the best show on dirt. Tailor your experience with various event packages, including the All Access Pass, Day Pass, Night Pass, All Chucks, or individual options. Don't miss out on the thrill and fun! For more information, visit [rycroftag.com/race-the-8](http://rycroftag.com/race-the-8).

### SCHEDULED OFFICE CLOSURE - JUN. 30 & JUL. 1

Please note that the Saddle Hills County Administration Building will be closed on **Monday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 1, 2025**, for Canada Day. We look forward to seeing you again at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

### BONANZA & WOKING TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE

Please note that the Bonanza and Woking Transfer Stations will be closed for Canada Day, on **Tuesday, July 1, 2025**. Normal hours will resume on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 for the Bonanza Transfer Station and Saturday, July 5, 2025, for the Woking Transfer Station.

### ROAD CLOSURE - TOWNSHIP ROAD 791

Saddle Hills County will be completing a culvert replacement 800 m west of the Bay Tree Store, beginning **June 23, 2025**. During this time Township Road 791, between Range Roads 131 and 133, will be closed. The project is expected to be complete by June 26, 2025. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is hosting our yearly Volunteer Appreciation on **August 21, 2025**, from 5:30 p.m., and we are seeking your input! Do you know of an exceptional member of your community that you would like to see honoured for their volunteer work? Nominate them! Complete the nomination form on our website at [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Volunteer-Appreciation](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Volunteer-Appreciation) or visit us in office. Deadline for nominations is **July 24, 2025**.

### 2025 PHOTO CONTEST - NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

It's that time again - we are now accepting entries for the 2025 Saddle Hills County Photo Contest! This year's theme, is 'Through the Generations: Then & Now'. Whether your family has lived in this area for generations or you recently moved here (welcome!), our community is all about connections - family to family, past to present, present to future. For this year's contest, we would like you to submit images that embody this theme, whether that is generational family images, images of the family farm or homestead, images that focus on County history or something not listed here. For more information and to enter, visit [saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Photo-Contest](http://saddlehills.ab.ca/2025-Photo-Contest).



### COUNTY CALENDAR: JULY 2025

July 8, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 8, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
July 22, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
July 22, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting



### RURAL POTABLE WATER PROGRAM

Making sure residents have access to clean and safe water is a top priority for Saddle Hills County. If you are interested in having your property hooked-up to the County's expanding rural potable water system, at no connection charge, please complete a Rural Potable Water Servicing Agreement, available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or at the County office. For more information: **Darren Lubeck (780) 864-3760**



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